

News and events from Northwold Primary School

**SUCCESS IS
THE SUM OF
SMALL
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REPEATED DAY
IN AND DAY
OUT.**
Robert Collier

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Week Beginning 09.12.2019

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	Christmas Lunch 11:30am – 2:00pm Year 3 Djembe Drumming Performance for Parents 3:00pm
Wednesday	Year 2 African Drumming Recital with Miss Harley – 9:30am for year 2 parents Rescheduled Parents' Evening for Pakistan, Brazil and Barbados classes 2:00-6:30pm
Thursday	
Friday	Year 4 Jamaica Class Assembly 9:30am

EYFS Trip to Stratford Theatre



Early Years thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Stratford Circus Theatre on Wednesday to see 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. It was a magical performance using puppets, lighting effects and music.

Here are some words from the children about their trip:

'It was so much fun!'
'The little boy was so funny!'

'I liked when the bear came into the house.'
'I liked when the Dad shut the door and they ran and hid under the blankets.'
'I liked the song they sang at the end.'



Parents' Evening Meeting for Pakistan, Brazil and Barbados classes

These will be on Wednesday 11th December from 2:00-6:30pm.

Key Dates

Date	Event
10th December	School Christmas Lunch Year 3 Djembe Drumming Performance for parents -3 pm
11th December	Year 2 African Drumming Recital with Miss Harley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 for Year 2 parents
17th December	Christmas Nativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show 1- 10:30 – for Nursery to Year 2 parents • Show 2- 2pm – for Year 3 to Year 6 parents
18th December	Class Party- pm
19th December	School closes at 1pm Christmas Holiday begins

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Summary of the Parent Council meeting 26th November 2019

The Parent Council met for the first time on 26th November 2019. The aim is for each class to have a parent voice to work with the school in improving the children's education. We will focus on the curriculum and standards, feed back to the Northwold governing body on what we see in our classroom observations and from hearing from the children and looking at books.

At our first meeting, we agreed Terms of Reference and set some ground rules on trust, confidentiality and independence. We observed a year 6 class being taught, looked their books and asked children their views.

From the parents attending, we appointed a Chair (Catherine Afolabi, Russia class) and Vice-Chair (Analecia Quarry-Francis, Ireland) who between them will prepare the agenda, minutes and report to the Northwold governing body twice a year. The Parent Council representatives for each year are Mona Steininger (Somalia), Annalecia Quarry-Francis (Ireland), Juliana Bando (Ghana), Victoria Thornton (Bangladesh), Rhyania Blackett-Codrington (Poland), Shartyn Williams (Nigeria), Benny Okoli (Jamaica), Demetria Maratheftis-Alibert (Brazil), Catherine Afolabi (Russia), Rita Tesfaye (India), Allan Young (Spain) and Rani Yanas (Barbados).

Parents are still needed to represent China, Turkey, Pakistan and Ireland classes so please contact the school if you'd like to represent these classes.

Our next meeting is [on 28th January 2020 at 9am.](#)

We are looking forward to working with the school to benefit pupils and will provide a further update on our activities after our next meeting.

Term Dates for 2019-2020

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions. The tables below set out dates for 195 days. Pupils are to be released for a further 5 days for the purpose of teachers' staff development (INSET). These days can be taken as inset days or equivalent twilight sessions

Academies, free schools and voluntary-aided schools are able to set their own dates but have been asked to set the same or similar dates in the interest of parents who may have children at different schools.

Term Dates 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday, 2nd & 3rd September 2019 – Inset Days Children return on Wed 4th September	Monday, 21st – Friday, 25th October 2019	Thursday, 19th December 2019	74 days (35 days first half term, 39 days second half-term)

Spring Term 2020			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 6 th January 2020	Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020	60 days (30 days first half term and 30 days second half term)

Summer Term 2020			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 20 th April 2020	Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May 2020	Friday 17 th July 2020	61 days (24 days first half term and 37 days second half term)

INSET Dates

6th and 7th January- *children return on Wednesday 8th January 2020*

20th April- *children return on Tuesday 21st April 2020*

Cake Sales!

A cake sale is a fun and delicious way of raising money for the school, so throughout the year we will be kindly asking for baked donations! It is a great opportunity to show off your baking skills, as well as having fun and engaging with the children.

Please find below dates for the cake sale days:

Spring Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 1	Thursday 24 th January
Year 3	Friday 28 th February
Reception	Friday 27 th March

Summer Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday 15 th May
Nursery	Friday 12 th June

Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Sophia Hussain
Pakistan	Maya Tabakovic
Ireland	Nyla Marius-Saunders
Somalia	Adam Chariwala
Bangladesh	Victoria Ukpai
Ghana	Rajdeep Singh
Barbados	Kyra Dantes
Poland	Savannah Vazcontreiras
Nigeria	Olohitare Oike
Spain	Husna Patel
Brazil	Asiya Mulla
Jamaica	Oliver Kiff
Turkey	Sana Patel
Russia	Naira Dungaria
China	Nicole Agramonte De Leon
India	Ebubechukwu Ebenezer

Parents' Evening Dates

Please find below, the dates for this academic year's Parents' Evenings.

Spring: 26th March 2020

Summer: 25th June 2020

Next Week's Menu:

Week 3:

Monday	Veggie Sausage with Onion Gravy	Vegetable Pot Pie	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
	Creamy Mash		
Tuesday CHRISTMAS LUNCH	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne	Ice cream or Mince Pie
	Roast Potato's, Carrots, Peas & Sweetcorn		
Wednesday	Cheese & Bean Stack	Mexican Penne Pasta	Green Salad Tomato Slices Salsa Guacamole
Thursday	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Spinach & Feta Filo Square	Green Salad Tomato Slices
Friday	Macaroni Cheese	Mixed Bean Burrito	Green Salad Tomato Slices Beetroot

Steve McQueen- Year 3 Exhibition at TATE Britain

During the summer term our Year 3 pupils took part in the Steve McQueen Year 3 project. The photographs of Year 3 pupils across London are currently being displayed on billboards and as a large portrait at the TATE Britain. The photographs will be on exhibition at the TATE until 3rd May 2020.

Our Year 4 classes will be going to the gallery during the Spring Term to view the exhibition. The exhibition is free, so you can visit with your families at the weekend or in the holidays. **We will be sending a letter home with information about the location of the photo at the gallery.**

Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings will be held on Monday and Friday each week at 8:35am. A full timetable is published below. It is a great chance for parents to meet the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

Autumn Term 2019

Date-week beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
2.12.19	No Coffee Morning	
9.12.19		
16.12.19		

Class Assemblies

Each class will do ONE assembly per year. It will be on a Friday. The assembly will start at 9:30 am and last up to half an hour. Below is the timetable for the whole year, so you can put the dates and time in your diaries. It really makes a big difference for children to see their family in the audience; we hope you can make the time for them.

Autumn 2019

Date-week beginning	Class
9.12.19	Jamaica
16.12.19	

SPRING-2020

Date-week beginning	Class
6.1.20	
13.1.20	Turkey
20.1.20	
27.1.20	Nigeria
2.2.20	
10.2.20	Ireland
HALF TERM	
24.2.20	
2.3.20	Bangladesh
9.3.20	Ghana
16.3.20	
23.4.20	Somalia
30.3.20	

Summer-2020

Date- Week Beginning	Class
20.4.20	
27.4.20	Mexico
4.5.20	
11.5.20	Pakistan
18.5.20	
Half Term	
1.6.19	India
8.6.19	China